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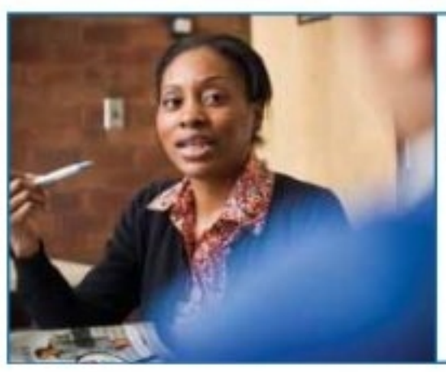

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Decades later, officials remember forgotten fire

One of the most tragic fires in city history happened in East Boston 70 years ago today ◗ But another fire soon after pushed it out of the headlines ◗ New memorial unveiled today honors the six firemen who died

It's one of the most tragic fires in the history of Boston, and it's also one of the most forgotten.

Six firemen died and scores more were injured when the Luongo Restaurant in East Boston caught fire in 1942. After more than an hour, firefighters finally brought the blaze under control, but that's when the tragedy struck.

The side wall of the building bulged and collapsed, trapping firefighters. An explosion sent six of them flying across the street to their deaths.

But the fire and its devastation were short-lived in the minds of many Bostonians and in newspapers. That's because the Cocoanut Grove nightclub fire killed nearly 500 people two weeks later.

"Because of the Cocoanut Grove fire, people just forgot about these six firefighters, including me," said Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina.

LaMattina will be one of the people speaking at a ceremony this afternoon to remember the fire and honor the firefighters who died 70 years ago today. A memorial will be unveiled near the site of the fire in Maverick Square.

Because 492 people were killed in the Cocoanut Grove blaze, it became one of the nation's deadliest fires, but no firefighters were lost.

"It's a part of our history that is never brought up," said Ernie Torgersen, the former executive director of East Boston Main Streets. "It's sad."

The memorial honoring the deceased firemen will be located in front of the new location of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, where its president, Jack Cradock, has worked for 35 years.

Cradock said he views the fallen firefighters as heroes and that they deserve recognition.

"We're doing something that should have been done before and wasn't done properly," he said.

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▶ This new memorial will be unveiled during a ceremony today in Maverick Square.

The departed

The pictures of the six firemen who died because of the blaze will be displayed on a memorial unveiled today.

- Hoseman Francis J. Degan
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▶ The rubble of what was once the Luogo Restaurant is shown in this file photo from 1942.

Families remembered

While the Cocoanut Grove fire may have pushed the Luongo fire out of the minds of many Bostonians, it didn't for the family members of the fallen firefighters.

Sally Glora's uncle, Francis Degan, was killed in the Luongo fire.

She said he didn't know him, but knew the stories about him.

"It's a really nice way to celebrate their lives and what they did with them," she said. "It's really a wonderful tribute to still remember these people after 70 years."

"Finally these six firefighters will finally get the recognition. ... I'm excited to get a chance to honor [them]."
CITY COUNCILOR SAL LAMATTINA

By the numbers

116

Mayor Thomas Menino announced yesterday that 116 residents signed contracts to install solar projects through Solarize Mass-Boston, which will more than double residential solar projects in the city. The contracts will result in 522 kilowatts of clean, renewable energy. Forty-one contracts were signed in the last week alone. METRO

Today's local tweet

"Anyone can set up a bunch of buckets and "play" them. I'm not giving you money for that. #mbta"

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In the news

MBTA police search for alleged credit card thief

BOSTON. Officials at the MBTA are hoping to track down a man who on Tuesday reportedly used stolen credit cards at Copley, Back Bay and North stations.

Transit Police yesterday posted photographs of the suspect, who is described as a black man, between 50 and 55 years old, and about 6 feet tall. METRO

Menino tweets, offers thanks

BOSTON. Mayor Thomas Menino, who has been in the hospital for nearly three weeks, took to Twitter yesterday to thank his supporters.

"Thank you for the well wishes. Your thoughts and support are much appreciated; I look forward to getting back out in the neighborhoods soon," Menino tweeted.

Menino's Twitter account has been active while he's been sick, but this was the first mention of his health.

Menino has been hospitalized at Brigham and Women's since Oct. 26 when he became ill with a virus and a blood clot in his leg. Doctors are now treating a compression fracture in his vertebrae.

Doctors have offered no time frame for Menino's release. METRO

Patrick will not resign for AG spot

MASSACHUSETTS. Gov. Deval Patrick has been speculated to be President Barack Obama's leading choice to serve as the U.S. attorney general, but Patrick said "no" yesterday when asked by the Globe whether he would resign as governor if tapped to fill the national position.

"I like what I do, and I have more that I want to accomplish in the next two years," Patrick said. Patrick's term ends in January 2015.
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In the news

T officials 'elated' with response to mobile ticketing

Three days after the MBTA became the first transit agency in the nation to offer mobile ticketing to its customers, T officials said they could not be happier with the response.

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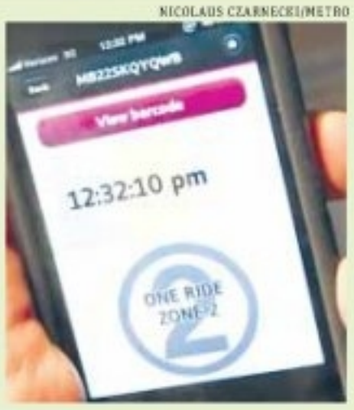

By yesterday, there were 6,500 downloads, equating to about $10,000 in sales.

"Considering we were starting small with just single and 10-ride passes, we're elated," said MBTA Director of Innovation Joshua Robin. "I'd say it is in line or a little bit better than our expectations, and it is pretty exciting to see."

Robin said the T has seen about 400 people using the tickets each day and, despite a few questions, the conductors have reported smooth fare collections onboard.

For now, the app is only available for commuter trips that travel through North Station, but after Thanksgiving the T expects to extend to customers at South Station, as well as ferries.

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Police looking into rumors of Southie dog poisonings

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▶ Parker Gately walks his dog, Callie, in Farragut Park in South Boston yesterday.

Boston police said yesterday they were investigating rumors that someone slipped rat poison to dogs in a South Boston neighborhood.

"We are looking into it. We are sending detectives to talk to neighbors, but part of the problem is that no one has made a complaint to us, which is odd. Folks need to report it to us if something is going on," said Cheryl Fiandaca, a Boston police spokeswoman.

As Metro first reported, rumors started swirling Tuesday that food laced with rat poison was allegedly found in yards on N Street and Farragut Park.

The Baldner family, of N Street, told WHDH-TV that they found cheese with rat poison in it and that it made their dogs so sick that they had to be put down. The family did not return Metro's calls yesterday.

In September, a landscaper was arrested on charges of spreading antifreeze-laced hot dogs on a Charlestown lawn to poison dogs.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals spokesman Rob Halpin said that while there are rare instances of people intentionally poisoning animals, it is not uncommon for pets to eat chemicals that were left for rodents.

"We don't see it as a trend of deliberately poisoning animals, but this seems to be a disturbing and isolated incident that the animal welfare world hopes should never happen," Haplin said, adding that the MSPCA was not investigating the Southie reports, but that the Animal Rescue League of Boston's law enforcement team was.

Metro's calls to the league were not returned.

Cruel and unusual

Police said an Everett man was allegedly cutting a Charlestown lawn in September when he spread pieces of hot dogs from a bucket with a blue-green solution in it around the lawn. According to a police report, the suspect admitted to a neighbor that he was trying to poison the dogs.

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In the news

Bulger's girlfriend appeals sentence

Claiming that the families of the alleged victims of her boyfriend should not have spoken during her sentencing, the longtime girlfriend of alleged mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger is appealing her federal prison sentence.

Catherine Greig, 61, was sentenced to nearly eight years in jail earlier this year after she pleaded guilty to harboring Bulger and other crimes.

Her appeal lawyer, Dana Curhan, filed a 48-page appeal brief in federal court yesterday.

Of the multiple reasons Curhan said Greig deserved an appeal was that prosecutors failed to establish that Greig knew of the dozens of guns Bulger reportedly hid inside their Santa Monica home while on the run. Greig's sentence took the firearms into account.

He also said the court allowed the family members of Bulger's alleged victims to speak at Greig's sentencing and should not have.

"Even disregarding the more inflammatory comments, none of the challenged statements addressed Greig's background, character and conduct. To the extent that the trial court considered such information in determining her sentence, it was an abuse of discretion to do so. Greig is entitled to a remand for re-sentencing," Curhan wrote.

Greig is currently being held in a low-security prison in Minnesota and is scheduled for release in 2018, according to the Federal Bureau of Prisons. METRO/MN

Laugh Boston comedy club to open in Seaport

Are you ready to "Laugh Boston"?

The founders of the Improv Asylum have partnered with other entertainment leaders in the city to launch Boston's newest comedy club, called Laugh Boston.

An event detailing the club's launch was held yesterday at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, where the club will be located. It is expected to open in the spring of 2013.

The 6,000-square-foot space in the hotel next to the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center will fill a venue void in Boston's comedy-club scene, Improv Asylum said.

When the Comedy Connection in Faneuil Hall closed in 2008 and moved to the Wilber Theater, its capacity jumped to 1,100 from about 400. Many of the other comedy clubs in and around Boston have a capacity of 100 to 150.

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▶ A rendering of the club's interior

That variance has led to performers avoiding Boston, according to Improv Asylum.

"A good portion of national names, and certainly regional and local stars, do not have the ability to 'sell' a larger theater. As a direct result of the gap in Boston's market, the performers are forced to work in other cities and industries, such as convention appearances and cruise ships," the North End-based comedy theater said in a news release.

Laugh Boston will have a capacity of about 300.

The group said it chose the Seaport-area location in part because of the neighborhood's rapid growth and quickly expanding amount of nearby hotel rooms.

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In the news

Police warn of attacks near BU

BOSTON. Five female students in Allston have been attacked in six weeks, prompting an alert issued by Boston police.

The man is targeting women wearing skirts, police said. During the attacks, the man pushes the women to the ground and takes a photo under the victim's skirt.

The attacks have occurred between midnight and 2 a.m. in the area of Ashford Street in Allston, not far from the Boston University campus.

The most recent attack occurred Nov. 6.

The suspect is described as a white or light-skinned Hispanic man between the ages of 19 and 30. He has a thin or average build.

Anyone with information can call 617-343-4256 or text "tip" to 27463 (crime).

Police also urged women walking in the area at night to use caution. People should avoid walking alone at night and remain aware of their surroundings. METRO/MN

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Mystery of why two generals intervened in child custody battle

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▶ Petraeus

▶ Allen

Former CIA Director David Petraeus and the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, General John Allen, both recently intervened in a child custody battle on behalf of the twin sister of the Florida woman at the center of a scandal that has engulfed both men, court documents show.

Petraeus and Allen wrote letters in September to the District of Columbia Superior Court in support of the twin sister, Natalie Khawam, as she sought to gain more visitation rights with her son, according to a review of the court file.

The letters deepen the mystery of how two Tampa socialites developed close access to top military officials and raise questions about the specific nature of those relationships.

It is unclear why Petraeus and Allen, two of the U.S. military's biggest names, felt the need to formally interject in a nasty custody dispute of someone they characterized as a family friend.

The court files also provide a glimpse into the connections Khawam had built with Washington elite, including U.S. Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts.

Defense officials said earlier on Tuesday that Allen is under investigation for alleged inappropriate communication with Khawam's sister, Jill Kelley. Kelley is a fixture in military circles in Tampa, where she was a volunteer social liaison at MacDill Air Force Base. **REUTERS**

Other contacts

Khawam also invoked broader contacts as she sought greater access to her son.

In e-mails with her ex-husband, Khawam wrote that Senator Kerry asked about the son and whether he would be coming to Martha's Vineyard in the summer of 2012.

She also wrote that Senator Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island invited the son to a summer clambake in the state, and that the son "would greatly appreciate attending this family clambake." **REUTERS**

Mistress had 'substantial' classified data on computer

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▶ FBI agent

A computer used by Paula Broadwell, the woman whose affair with CIA director General David Petraeus led to his resignation, contained substantial classified information that should have been stored under more secure conditions, law enforcement and national security officials said yesterday.

The contents of the classified material and how Broadwell acquired it remain under investigation, said the officials. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to comment publicly.

But the quantity of classified material found on the computer was significant enough to warrant a continuing investigation, the officials told Reuters. **REUTERS**

News in brief

Petraeus will testify over Benghazi, leading senator says

WASHINGTON. Ex-CIA chief David Petraeus has agreed to testify to Congress about the attack on the U.S. consulate in Libya, but it was not clear when lawmakers would hear from the retired four-star general, who abruptly resigned last week amid a sex scandal.

Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Dianne Feinstein said Petraeus was willing to testify about the Sept. 11 attack in Benghazi, but the timing had not yet been decided, a spokesman for the California Democrat said. **REUTERS**

Four-star general demoted for wasting taxpayer money

PERTH. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, who is in Australia for talks, announced he was demoting a retiring four-star Army general for wasting taxpayer money on extravagant trips and would seek to recoup tens of thousands of dollars from him.

Panetta's decision to strip a star from General William Ward, a former commander of Africa Command, comes as the military is reeling from a scandal involving two of the most powerful men in the national security apparatus.

Although Ward's demotion to a three-star lieutenant general will knock off more than $30,0000 in retirement pay, he will still receive a pension of more than $200,000 a year. **REUTERS**

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Cyber spies, framed fugitives, politics as usual

A Web of espionage

Congress urged to probe Chinese cyber espionage

The U.S. Congress should conduct an in-depth assessment of Chinese cyber spying and consider imposing tougher penalties on companies that benefit from industrial espionage, a federal advisory group said yesterday.

The recommendations by the bipartisan U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission reflect its stated concern that China has become "the most threatening actor in cyberspace."

In its annual report to Congress, the commission said the most notable trend in Chinese cyber espionage over the past year had been "increasingly creative and resourceful targeting" across government, industry and civil society.

Among these are stepped-up efforts to defeat so-called two factor authentication, it said, referring to the use of a security token in addition to a traditional password. **REUTERS**

Real life hacked?

McAfee says he was framed for murder

Belize's prime minister urged anti-virus software pioneer John McAfee to help the country's police with a murder inquiry, calling McAfee "bonkers" for recent media statements.

"I don't want to be unkind, but he seems to be extremely paranoid — I would go so far as to say bonkers," Prime Minister Dean Barrow said. McAfee claims he is being framed by Belize poice over the murder of neighbor and U.S. citizen Gregory Faull. **REUTERS**

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'The gates of hell'

Israel kills Hamas leader in offensive

Israel launched a major offensive against Palestinian militants in Gaza yesterday, killing the military commander of Hamas in an air strike and threatening an invasion of the enclave that the Islamist group vowed would "open the gates of hell."

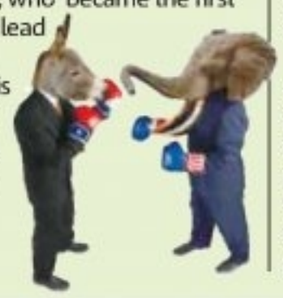
The onslaught shattered hopes that a truce mediated on Tuesday by Egypt could pull the two sides back from the brink of war after five days of escalating Palestinian rocket attacks and Israeli strikes at militant targets. **REUTERS**

Politics in the House

Pelosi decides to stay US House Democratic leader

Nancy Pelosi told fellow Democrats in the House yesterday that she is willing to run to be their leader again. Seen as a crusading reformer by backers and a reckless liberal by Republican critics, Pelosi, 72, announced her decision later at a news conference at the U.S. Capitol.

"I have made a decision to submit my name to my colleagues to serve once again," she said. Democratic lawmakers said Pelosi, who became the first woman to lead a party in Congress, is a cinch to be reelected House minority leader. **REUTERS**



Libya attack

Sens seek to block Rice's promotion

Senior Republican senators vowed yesterday to block any future promotion of Susan Rice, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, over her handling of the Sept. 11 attack on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Rice has been mentioned as a possible successor to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Republican lawmakers, however, question Rice's initial description of the violence as a spontaneous outburst rather than a planned attack. **REUTERS**

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Goldman names 70 to coveted partner status

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Goldman Sachs Group Inc. named 70 employees to join its so-called partnership, the fewest in the firm's 13 years as a public company, as sluggish revenue growth pressures expenses.

The promotions to partner, which take place every two years, are down from 110 in 2010 and 94 in 2008. Partners, known as participating managing directors, typically receive a $900,000 salary, up from $600,000 two years ago, and a cut of a special bonus pool that's awarded primarily in stock, according to a person with knowledge of the firm's policies.

Goldman Sachs, the fifth-biggest U.S. bank by assets, confers the status on a group of employees to continue a tradition from the firm's 130 years as a private partnership, which ended with a 1999 public offering. The designation places an employee among an elite at a company whose alumni include two former U.S. Treasury secretaries and the president of the European Central Bank.

Among the newly promoted are Jason H. Brauth, head of investment-grade credit trading; Gerald Ouderkirk III, who oversees trading of collateralized loan obligations and catastrophe bonds; Huw Pill, chief European economist; and Anthony Gutman, co-head of U.K. investment banking.

Partners, who hold the most senior roles at the bank, collectively owned about 11.4 percent of the firm's stock as of Oct. 22, according to a Nov. 2 regulatory filing.

Revenue in the first nine months of the year totaled $24.9 billion. **BLOOMBERG**

New partners

14% Of the new partners are women

59% Are based in the Americas

29% Are based in Europe, the Middle East and Africa

13% Are based in Asia

— Source: Michael DuVally, a spokesman in New York

In the news

Abercrombie & Fitch shares soar after good results

Teen clothing retailer Abercrombie & Fitch Co. stunned investors yesterday with unexpectedly improved third-quarter results and a full-year outlook that exceeded Wall Street forecasts, sending shares up as much as 30 percent.

The company got a handle on excess inventories that had sparked a round of discounting that worried investors. It also had pockets of sales strength in places like Scandinavia and China that helped revenue exceed expectations. Even troubled markets like Spain were not as bad as expected.

Abercrombie & Fitch was "being highly disciplined" with inventory management and was working to ensure sales growth outpaced that of inventory, Chief Executive Mike Jeffries said on a call with analysts yesterday.

The company ended the quarter with total inventory that was 21 percent lower than a year ago. **REUTERS**

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Sexiest man alive (the non-military version)

It's the time of year that housewives and dentist-office waiting rooms around the world pant for: People magazine naming its "sexiest man alive." This year's bold-faced and bare-chested winner? "Magic Mike" star **Channing Tatum**.

Not that Tatum himself necessarily believed it when he got the news, though: "My first thought was, 'Y'all are messing with me,'" he says. "I told [wife] **Jenna [Dewan-Tatum]** after we'd been in the bathtub washing our dogs because they'd gotten skunked." And as for the physique that helped land him the title, Tatum says it's a work-related benefit. "When I'm not training, I get really round and soft," he admits.

Personally, I can't believe former CIA Director **David Petraeus** and General **John Allen** didn't make the cut. With their smooth moves, you'd think they'd be shoo-ins.

Elmo is off the hook

The 23-year-old man who claimed he was only 16 when he had a sexual relationship with Elmo puppeteer **Kevin Clash** has recanted his claim, according to the Los Angeles Times. The unidentified accuser "wants it to be known that his sexual relationship with Mr. Clash was an adult consensual relationship," a statement from his attorney reads. Clash had taken a leave of absence from "Sesame Street" when the allegations made headlines earlier this week. "I am relieved that this painful allegation has been put to rest," Clash says in a statement. The same goes for Sesame Workshop, the company behind the children's show. "We are pleased that this matter has been brought to a close. We are happy that Kevin can move on from this unfortunate episode," the company's statement reads.

Metro+Rihanna

How was RiRi's first night on her 7-7-7 tour (seven countries, seven shows, seven days)? We were there in Mexico City last night — one of an exclusive group of reporters — and will have all of the details tomorrow.

Talking points

PETA gets angry at 'Twilight'

The folks behind the "Twilight" series spared no expense for the final film's premiere this week, going so far as to feature live wolves on display for guests at the after-party, according to Radar Online. "Outside the tent before you entered the party there was a really small cage with three wolves in it," a source says. "The handlers were keeping people away and yelling at the wolves to pose for photos like stars on a red carpet." And it comes as no surprise that PETA is not thrilled. "Didn't it dawn on the 'Twilight' event organizers that real wolves do not belong at a party with blaring music and flashing lights?" a PETA spokeswoman says in a statement to the website.

Trump can't stop the Twitter

Offering his thoughts on the presidential election isn't enough for **Donald Trump**, who's using his Twitter account to weigh in on other weighty matters. For instance, when it comes to "Twilight" co-stars **Robert Pattinson** and **Kristen Stewart** and their reconciliation, Trump apparently has little faith in Stewart. "After Friday's 'Twilight' release, I hope Robert Pattinson will not be seen in public with Kristen," Trump wrote. "She will cheat on him again!" The tweet immediately drew the ire of the "Twilight" fan base, so Trump next took his case directly to Pattinson, tweeting, "Robert, I'm getting a lot of heat for saying you should dump Kristen — but I'm right. If you saw the Miss Universe girls, you would reconsider."

Pitt and Jolie's pizza party

Brad Pitt and **Angelina Jolie** know how to show their kids a good time when they visit Pitt's parents in Springfield, Mo. It involves letting them run wild at local restaurant Arris' Pizza, according to Us Weekly. "The place shuts down for the night and the kids raise a ruckus. They jump on tables and even throw food at each other," a source says.

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We are the '80s, seriously

New ICA exhibit looks beyond the neon glow of the decade of decadence and into issues of gender, democracy, desire and the end of art and culture

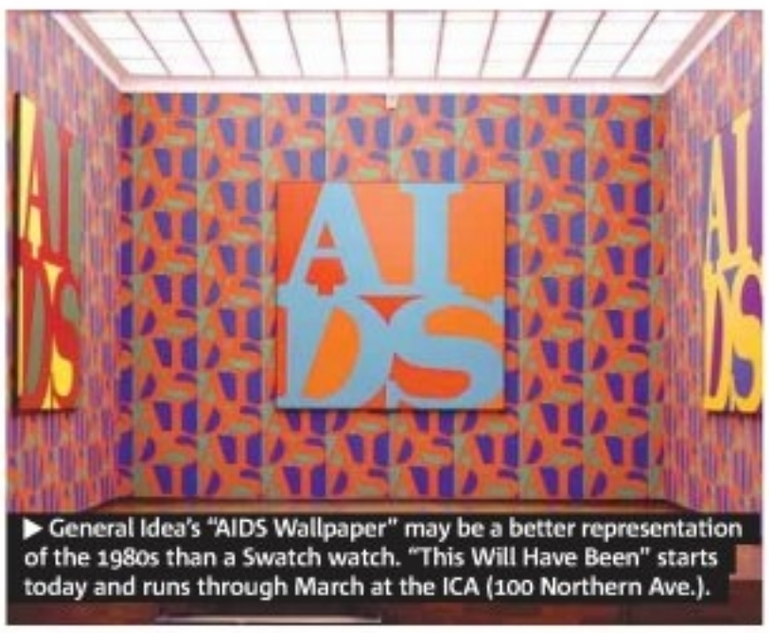
Most people have an impression of the 1980s that includes carefree pop music and loud neon colors, but for many the memories of the art, politics and social change of the era are both provocative and painful. These are the very memories explored in "This Will Have Been: Art, Love & Politics in the 1980s," a boisterous new ICA exhibition and the first major American retrospective focused on a rapidly changing period where artists and nonartists alike seemed to feel like so much was at stake.

"The 1980s were a decade where a lot of artists feel like what they do and where and how they place it is what matters," says Helen Molesworth, who is the ICA's Barbara Lee Chief Curator.

The exhibit, first organized at the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, is ambitious and far-reaching. Its 100-plus pieces cover everyone from household names like Haring, Mapplethorpe and Basquiat, to dozens of lesser-known but revered artists across an exhaustive array of mediums. Selections depict how pivotal tides, from the AIDS epidemic, Reagan/Thatcher conservatism, social change for women and minorities, encroaching mass media and emerging globalism, became the framework that affected both the stories artists chose to tell and how they told them.

Some stories are like riddles, while others are more like conversations. Jeff Walls' large, illuminated photograph "Picture for Women" greets visitors with the diffident portrait of a female model and a male photographer staging a photograph in front of a mirror. Another work, Nan Goldins' "The Ballad of Sexual Dependency," lets viewers absorb the unfiltered love life of the photographer through a 45-minute slideshow of personal photographs. But not all works are so readily personal. Jeff Koons' meticulous stainless-steel sculpture of an inflatable toy, "Rabbit" (which you probably noticed on Metro's front page today), is a needed reminder of the decade's toxic frivolity.

Rather than assume the Herculean-feat of surveying the period historically, "This Will Have Been" succeeds as an equally heroic love letter to a decade where Molesworth, now 46, came of age as an artist and a gay woman. Her persistent memories of the needs for social justice, personal growth and egging on inevitable change in the art world give the collection continuity and grace.



▶ General Idea's "AIDS Wallpaper" may be a better representation of the 1980s than a Swatch watch. "This Will Have Been" starts today and runs through March at the ICA (100 Northern Ave.).

The price is wrong

To appreciate the personality of "This Will Have Been," it's also important to understand what you won't see. There's video and music, but no MTV. You'll get satisfyingly bold pieces of cultural appropriation, like General Idea's "AIDS Wallpaper," but not much neon. If anything, the exhibit mocks commercialism, such as the decade's massive art boom where neo-expressionists like Julian Schnabel became eccentric multimillionaires selling out of New York's Mary Boone Gallery.

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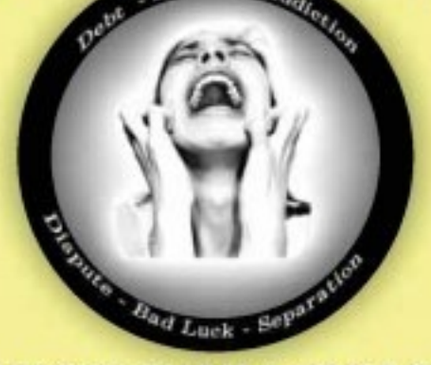

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Why a 20-something Bella would never date Edward

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▶ Too bad Bella Swan will never get to the age where she'd be so over this guy.

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Like many people, I went into "Twilight" expecting to hate it and came out of it addicted. Watching the series has been bittersweet, because as mentally stable adults we're just not capable of loving that desperately. If Bella had met Edward in her 20s, there's no way she would have been willing to risk everything and turn herself into a vampire so she could be with him. With more experience, she would have rationally concluded their lives were on different trajectories and opted to move on.

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Just like how "Fifty Shades of Grey" allows women everywhere to fantasize about S&M sexcapades they probably wouldn't enjoy in real life, "Twilight" has let us fantasize about a love that's probably too irrational for this stage in our development. When we love now, we know the person we care for so deeply doesn't actually have the wisdom of two lifetimes and have skin that sparkles in the sun. As amazing as he seems to us, he is merely human. Knowing this allows our love to have boundaries — which, for our sanity and safety, is a good thing.

*— **Amber Madison** is a Manhattan-based relationship expert and dating coach. She is the author of 'Are All Guys Assholes?' for which she traveled the country, spoke to over 1,000 men and discovered that the answer is no. You can follow her on Twitter @ambermadi or online at www.ambermadisononline.com*

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Blue Hills Ski Area
www.ski-bluehills.com
Summit elevation: 635 ft.
Vertical drop: 309 ft.
Number of lifts: 4
Number of trails: 12
Longest run: 3,000 ft.
Representatives at Blue Hills in Canton have their fingers crossed that the ski area will be set to open the second week of December, but that, of course, depends on weather conditions. In the meantime, the mountain is offering an unlimited season pass for college students for $99 if 25 students from the school buy a pass by Nov. 30. A regular unlimited season pass is $129 if purchased on or before Nov. 30 and $149 if purchased on or after Dec. 1.

Jiminy Peak
www.JiminyPeak.com
Summit elevation: 2,380 ft.
Vertical drop: 1,150 ft.
Number of lifts: 9
Number of trails: 45
Longest run: 10,560 ft.
Jiminy Peak opened for the season on Nov. 10, however, this week's mild temperatures have made snowmaking difficult. According to the mountain's Snowmaker's Blog, if the weather cooperates, snowmakers will have just enough time to manufacture enough snow to open this weekend. Check jiminypeak.com for daily updates.

MAINE

Sugarloaf USA
www.sugarloaf.com
Summit elevation: 4,237 ft.
Vertical drop: 2,820 ft.
Number of lifts: 15
Number of trails: 145
Longest run: 18,480 ft.
Sugarloaf began its season Nov. 9 and, according to the resort's spokesman, the snow guns have been blasting all week and things are looking really good for reopening this Friday.

Sunday River Ski Resort
www.sundayriver.com
Summit elevation: 3,140 ft.
Vertical drop: 2,340 ft.
Number of lifts: 16
Number of trails: 132
Longest run: 15,840 ft.
Sunday River officially opened for business Nov. 6 and has remained open throughout the week. Groomers are continuing to refine the trails and hope additional snowmaking efforts will allow them to open more than the six trails that are currently operating.

New Hampshire

▶ The snow guns were blasting this week at Loon

Loon Mountain

www.loonmtn.com
Base elevation: 950 ft.
Summit elevation: 3,050 ft.
Vertical drop: 2,100 ft.
Skiable area: 370 acres
Number of lifts: 12
Number of trails: 60
Longest run: 13,200 ft.
According to the Loon's Snow Reporter's comments, the mountain is aiming to open this Saturday and has successfully begun snowmaking on several trails. However, opening day ultimately depends on the weather, so get the latest snowmaking updates on Twitter @loonmtn, #loonsnow and #loonevents, or like the mountain's Facebook page.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Waterville Valley Resort
www.waterville.com
Summit elevation: 4,004 ft.
Vertical drop: 2,020 ft.
Number of lifts: 12
Number of trails: 52
Longest run: 15,840 ft.
In late October, Waterville announced opening day for the 2012-13 season was planned for this Saturday at 8 a.m. At the time, Waterville already had seen a few snow squalls and has since begun making snow. No further updates have been provided, so be sure to visit waterville.com before heading out.

VERMONT

Stowe Mountain Resort
www.Stowe.com
Summit elevation: 4,395 ft.
Vertical drop: 2,160 ft.
Number of lifts: 13
Number of trails: 116
Longest run: 19,700 ft.
Stowe will open this Saturday, and is planning to offer up to 4 miles and more than 2,000 vertical feet of top-to-bottom skiing and riding. In preparation for opening day, the mountain's world-class snowmakers have been hard at work making snow at every opportunity.

Sugarbush Resort
www.sugarbush.com
Summit elevation: 4,083 ft.
Vertical drop: 2,600 ft.
Number of lifts: 16
Number of trails: 111
Longest run: 15,840 ft.
According to Sugarbush's Daily Snow Report, the mountain picked up 3 inches of new snow across the summits this week and forecasted temperatures over the next few days look good for snowmaking. With current forecasts, Sugarbush plans to open as scheduled on Saturday with hopes of having a top to bottom run completed for opening day.

Killington
www.killington.com
Summit elevation: 4,241 ft.
Vertical drop: 3,050 ft.
Number of lifts: 22
Number of trails: 140
Longest run: 53,850 ft.
Killington opened for the season Nov. 5 and has continued to make snow since. There are nine trails open and the resort will continue to make snow and expand terrain as long as conditions allow. METRO

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A little less about Kool-Aid, a little more real thinking

RE: "LOOK AT THE REAL RICH AND POWERFUL" (METRO, NOV. 14) Instead of promoting anger and talking about someone's Kool-Aid or who "hates," let's look at the historical record and how we can do better. The middle class has stagnated. Our jobs have been shipped abroad. Most income growth as gone to the top. In 2012, Wall Street supported the GOP, not the Dems.

Ten right-wing billionaires and the corporations they control support the GOP for every billionaire supporting Dems. We elect people to Congress, but they stop working for us and start working for banks and corporations. How can we fix that? **HARRY THORN, VIA E-MAIL**

You wanted it — now you've got to keep the agreement

You people realize that President Obama is not really proposing a tax increase on people with an income of over $250,000 — right? What President Obama is proposing is a tax cut for the middle class.

This so-called tax increase that the Republicans have gotten their minions up in arms about is a tax cut that G.W. Bush signed that was supposed to last only 10 years. After the 10 years, it was suppose to go away. EVERYONE AGREED TO THIS. But now the upper 5 percent is demanding that they get to keep it forever. The health of the country be damned — because as we have learned (the hard way) during Reagan's and Bush's administrations "trickle down" economy DOES NOT WORK. In both cases it lead to a recession. So people — step back, take a deep breath and stick to what you agreed to.

BARBARA MILUSKI, VIA E-MAIL

Some people spell 'doom' as 'G - O - P'

RE: "CIVILIZATION FALLS WHEN MORALS EXILED" (METRO, NOV. 13) Letter writer Richard M. Sawicki is absolutely right when he says "those who don't learn from history are usually doomed to repeat it. But the "lesson" that this election will ultimately teach us is that people learned from the history of the Bush administration and chose to go the way of progress, equality and truth. Thus, avoiding the "doom" of another Republican administration.

ROBERT LA ROSA, VIA E-MAIL

May the best party always win

RE: "LOOK TO THE REAL RICH AND POWERFUL" (METRO, NOV. 14) Letter writer Cheryl Carroll appears to have missed a few civics classes. The Democratic Party has the power it does by winning elections, doing so by running better campaigns and showing they can govern in the interests of the country. Are they or our democracy perfect? By no means. But claiming they're "the lowest of the low" when we were treated nonstop to a year of outright lies by the GOP smacks of the same delusion that drove the Romney campaign into the ground.

JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** The probability of making a breakthrough on a recent project is exceptionally good. However, it's smart to keep this matter confidential.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If you find yourself in a position where you can help guide a friend through an awkward maze, don't wait to be asked — especially if you see your pal making avoidable mistakes.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** An opportunity might arise that would enable you to be of assistance to someone you could easily help. If you don't do so, sadly, chances are it'll be for some selfish reason.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Your powers of observation are especially keen, and you will easily spot errors in others' methods. Find an opening to correct them without appearing to be a know-it-all.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** If you've got the experience, it might be smart for you to assume the principal role in a joint endeavor rather than leave things up to your partner.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You could get a lot more accomplished if you are willing to cooperate with your colleagues. You'll quickly discover that they'll pull for you when you pull for them.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Before doing any work for another, get a firm commitment on what your prospective employer is willing to pay. Chances are, the bigger the reward, the better job you'll do.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You'll instinctively treat everyone as an equal and, since most people hold you in high esteem, they'll take it as a huge compliment.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** This is a good day to take on some tasks that you know you should have attended to by now but have been neglecting. Once they're done, it'll be a huge load off your back.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Try to set aside some time to spend with someone you like but haven't seen much of lately. It'll prove to be a happy event, but more importantly, you could learn something quite valuable.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Some kind and generous behavior you display to others could turn out to be of tremendous personal benefit in the long run. It pays to be a giver.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** The major reason why your words carry more weight than usual is that they will not only come straight from the heart but will have a strong ring of sincerity as well.

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19 Mezzanine
20 Command to Fido
21 Unassuming
23 Flowering shrub
25 Cowboy's charge
26 1960s UN leader
27 Hay fever
30 Whopper
31 Panoramas
32 Spring flower
37 Toledo's lake
38 Bach instrument
40 Guru's practice
41 Fine-tune again
43 Fishtails
44 Dune buggy kin
45 Forms a thought
47 Tempura morsel
50 Like a neat lawn
51 Jesuit founder
52 Confront
53 Plunging neckline
56 Ersatz butter
57 Math course
59 Avignon's river
61 Kitchen utensils
62 — slaw
63 Elegant shop
64 Latin 101 word
65 Hotfoots it
66 Moist

Down
1 Sudden urges
2 Jai —
3 Noisy disturbance
4 Abbot
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7 Circle portion
8 Wonder
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10 Wildlife staple
11 Thesaurus name
12 Court response
14 Microwave features
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24 Sigh of relief
25 Wielded an axe
26 Arm bone
27 Maintain
28 Trevi Fountain coins
29 Carrie's "Star Wars" role
32 Mil. noncom
33 Protest song writer
34 Put to flight
35 Curved molding
36 Elapse
38 Surpass
39 Invitation letters
42 Clink or cooler
43 Storm drains
45 Reflections
46 "Gunsmoke" nickname
47 Kind of panel
48 Scavenging animal
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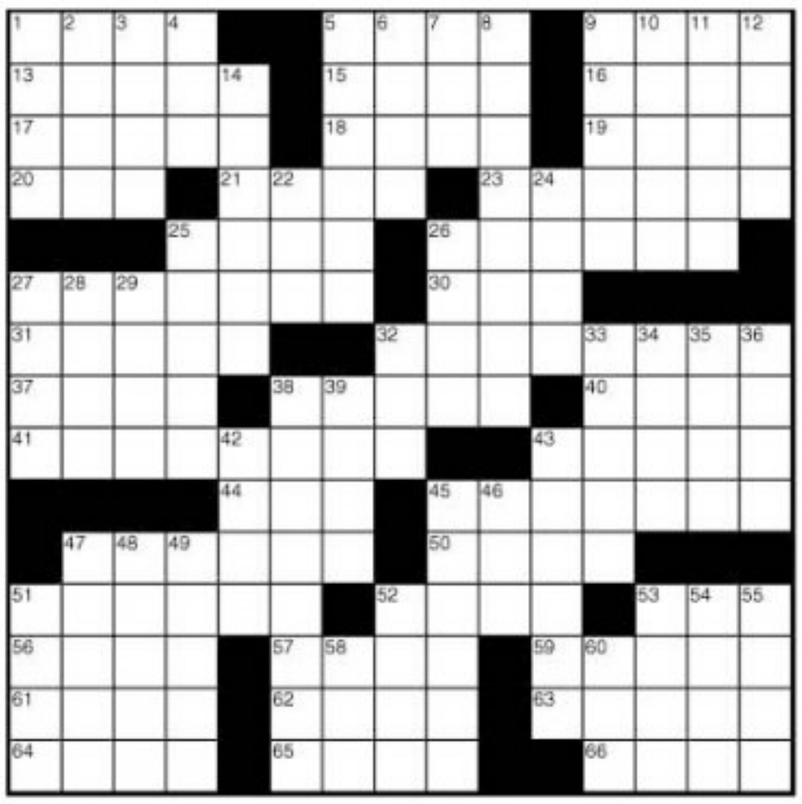

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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

How to play Sudoku: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Solution to yesterday's crossword

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A fine ArtBar

Once an empty hotel bar, the Cambridge hot spot is now a craft cocktail destination of distinction

▶ Bartender Jordan Marshall whips up a couple of craft cocktails for patrons at ArtBar.

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In the past year-and-a-half, ArtBar at the Royal Sonesta Hotel has undergone a remarkable transformation. What was for years a depressing hotel bar afterthought has been reborn as a hotbed of cocktail experimentation. Credit that to Troy Clarke, the hotel's director of food and beverage, and bartender Elizabeth Powell, who have turned the out-of-the-way bar into a destination.

Among the many colors in their palette are house-made shrubs and bitters, carbonated cocktails, barrel-aged spirits and cocktails, molecular foams and all manner of tinctures, phosphates and flavored salts, which have vaulted them to the front-end of the cocktail curve. Perhaps it's no surprise that ArtBar was one of the centerpiece bars at the recent Boston Cocktail Summit.

Although the space itself, somewhat obscured inside the hotel from the general drinking public, was a hard draw before, it's developed a following.

"It's a huge change," says Clarke. "Now we have a huge, loyal base of locals that we didn't have before. We're getting a change in customer, with a younger generation coming in, and we've grown our cocktail program by leaps and bounds. The guests seem to be becoming more adventurous, being that our list takes some risks."

Among those risks include a curiously contemplative cocktail dubbed the Charles River Cobbler, made with Slivovtiz plum brandy, Averna, Dimmi, cranberry and fennel cane, black walnut and cranberry bitters. Another appealing cocktail is the North vs. South, made with Scorpion reposado mezcal, beet and sage cane and smoked sea salt. It's a well-executed recipe: The beets are cooked down with sage and evaporated sugar cane, although it's a bit sweet and might benefit from a more assertively smoky mezcal.

Wait for it

The menu at ArtBar is constantly evolving, as the bartenders uncover new tricks based on experimentation and riffing off classic and popular trends.

At the moment they're aging a beer cocktail in a new American oak barrel, which they'd previously aged a Negroni and a tequila cocktail in. This one takes Evolution IPA, mezcal, agave syrup, Bittermens Hellfire Habanero Shrub Bitters and phosphate.

What does it taste like? You have to wait and see.

"We're really trying to take the sense of flavor and push it even further," Clarke says. "We're testing it each week now to see how it changes."

If you go

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▶ Icona Pop are, from left Aino Jawo and Caroline Hjelt.

Icona Pop: Pop icons in training

They crashed their car into a bridge and they don't care – they love it! The duo on the joy of making music with your best friend

Icona Pop's throbbing, dance-friendly beats make anything sound like fun.

Take the lyrics to their song, "I Love It": "I crashed my car into the bridge! I don't care! I love it!" Those aren't exactly the most cheerful lyrics for a summer hit single, but the song — which sounds like a pissed-off ABBA — was a smash hit in Europe while you were rocking "Call Me Maybe" in the States. But thanks to an opening gig with Marina and the Diamonds and a few high-profile gigs at CMJ last month, America may finally be ready for Icona Pop.

The duo are working on their debut right now.

"It is a great mix. You can follow our journey over these three years," says Aino Jawo. "There's a difference between our first songs and the ones we have written now."

If you go

Marina and the Diamonds with Icona Pop
Dec. 8, House of Blues
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Caroline Hjelt adds: "It's our little baby. Now it's time for the rest of the world to get to know us."

With their single giving them more exposure, the duo are starting to feel the first flickers of the world getting to know them.

"It's amazing when someone comes up to you and says that they like what we are doing," says Hjelt.

Hjelt, 24, and Jawo, 25, met at a party in London, and they now live in Stockholm. When they met three years ago, they clicked instantly — and it wasn't long before they started making music.

"Aino was freshly dumped and I was frustrated about my music when we met, so it was a perfect time to start something new," says Hjelt. "It only took a week or so to write a new song, and after four weeks we had our first gig."

Hjelt says the pair's sound has a lot to do with their friendship: "We have lived together since we met and sleep in the same bed. ... We have an amazing respect for each other and have a damn good time together. We tell each other that we are lucky to have one another."

EMMA BJORKMAN
METRO WORLD NEWS IN SWEDEN

What's in a name

How did you come up with the name Icona Pop?
Jawo: "Caro's mum's Italian friend suddenly said that; it means "pop icon" in Italian!"

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On sale Friday

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Jan. 20, The Orpheum

Robert Earl Keen
Jan. 24 , Royale

Lotus
with Moon Hooch
Jan. 25, The House of Blues

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Feb. 1, The House of Blues

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Feb. 2 , The Sinclair

Tony Bennett
Feb. 14, The Boston Opera House

Big Head Todd & The Monsters
Feb. 14, The House of Blues

Spiritual Rez
Feb 16, The Sinclair

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A Score to Settle

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Harpist Rita Costanzi performs this one-woman show, awarded Best Concert at last year's United Solo Theater Festival, in which she accompanies a monologue of stories from her own life with music by Faure, Pescetti, Tournier, Albeniz, Piazzolla and herself. It's a bit like Orpheus' appearance on "VH1 Storytellers" — wait, that never happened?

Must have been a dream

Dead Prez

Sunday, 8 p.m.
Middle East Downstairs
480 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
$23-$25, 18+, 617-864-EAST
www.mideastclub.com
Formed in 1996, this proudly underground hip-hop duo is composed of MCs stic.man and M-1, whose lyrics are ablaze with socialist, anti-corporate rhetoric — they've even done a hip-hop retelling of George Orwell's "Animal Farm." You may have heard them before without realizing it — their music accompanied Dave Chappelle's onstage entrance at the beginning "Chappelle's Show."

MATTHEW DINARO

Dead Prez are at the Middle East on Sunday.

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TEXANS (8-1)
Finally, change at the top. After the Texans went into Soldier Field on a cold, rainy Bears-type of night and bullied the home team for four quarters, how can they not be considered the NFL's best?

FALCONS (8-1)
We fully expected Atlanta to lose to a hungry, rejuvenated Saints team. Matt Ryan and the boys are right where they want to be as they return to the impenetrable Georgia Dome.

BEARS (7-2)
This defense is Super Bowl-grade, but Chicago isn't going anywhere without Jay Cutler. Last year, they lost four straight without him and their season faded into oblivion.

RAVENS (7-2)
The wheels haven't fallen off without Ray Lewis, and if they can survive a challenging schedule the rest of the way, they will win another AFC North title easily.

49ERS (6-2-1)
David Akers doesn't miss many field goals, and San Francisco doesn't lose many close games. At day's end, a tie is still better than an L.

PACKERS (6-3)
They might be the hottest team in all of football, after four straight wins and nursing their wounds during the bye. Holding out hope they can get Greg Jennings back.

BRONCOS (6-3)
If the Chargers continue to implode, Peyton Manning and Co. can rest on their laurels. Denver plays just two teams with winning records the rest of the season.

PATRIOTS (6-3)
We know the offense is good enough, with an average of 33.2 points per game. But that defense doesn't exactly inspire confidence giving up 382 yards per game (25th in the NFL).

GIANTS (6-4)
Eli Manning's arm looks tired, the defense looks gassed and the annual November swoon has begun. Will look to recharge during the bye.

STEELERS (6-3)
It's shocking to believe that, with such deep draft classes, journeymen Byron Leftwich and Charlie Batch are backups. If he's out for an extended period, the Steelers are cooked.

COLTS (6-3)
Interim coach Bruce Arians may be coaching his way onto a couple of wish lists come this offseason. Indy has already tripled its win total from a year ago.

SEAHAWKS (6-4)
Russell Wilson hasn't thrown a pick in his past two victories, while throwing for five TDs. With Wilson doing that, Seattle can compete for the NFC West crown.

VIKINGS (6-4)
He's already got the Comeback Player of the Year award locked up. Now it's time to start talking about Adrian Peterson and his surgically repaired ACL as NFL MVP.

BUCCANEERS (5-4)
Head coach Greg Schiano's bunch leaps two more spots after knocking off San Diego this week. They are well-balanced, starting to believe in themselves and could very well find themselves in the playoffs.

SAINTS (4-5)
Throw statistics out the window, at least defensive ones. Drew Brees (25 TDs) is willing the Saints to wins — and making a midseason playoff push.

BENGALS (4-5)
Impressive performance from Andy Dalton in a win over the defending Super Bowl champions. Let's see if they've figured it out, or simply victimized a broken Giants team.

DOLPHINS (4-5)
The Fins got blown out for the first time since Week 1, and with both the Jets and Bills behind them, they are still not out of the mix in slumping AFC East.

LIONS (4-5)
Defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh impacts the game in so many ways. Even in a 10-point defeat last week against Minnesota, he caused fits for the Vikings' offensive line on every snap.

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